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For: POLYSILICATE MICROGELS

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ASSUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Official**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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88-82. (New) A process for preparing an aqueous polysilicate microgel which comprises mixing (i) an aqueous solution of sodium silicate with (ii) an aqueous phase of silica-based material having a pH of 11 or less and (iii) an organic acid.

89-83. (New) The process of claim 82, wherein the organic acid is an organic polyacid.

90-84. (New) The process of claim 82, wherein the organic acid is a polymer containing carboxylic acid groups.

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☐ One Month (\$110.00)

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☒ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total: 96	- 80	= 16	X \$18 =	\$ 288
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$270 =	\$
			Total	\$ 448.00

The total fee believed due is \$448.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

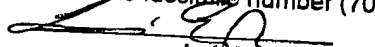
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